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### **Retired Police Officer Arrested for Identity Theft and Real Estate Fraud**

San Bernardino, CA – After an extensive investigation, Senior Investigators from the San Bernardino District Attorney's Real Estate Fraud Unit arrested retired police officer Aaron Emery Jones, 43, of Ontario, California on Friday, February 17, 2006, in the parking lot of Mailboxes Etc. in Rancho Cucamonga. Jones retired in 1991 from the San Gabriel Police Department and opened up a credit repair business in Upland, California doing business as Credit Recovery Incorporated.

The investigation revealed that on December 16, 2002, Jones assumed another person's identity and subsequently purchased several real estate properties in San Bernardino County. The loss was estimated to be more than 1 million dollars.

Jones was transported to West Valley Detention Center and booked on (18) felony charges, Court Case No. FSB054577. Bail was set at \$1,500,00.

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